

TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF

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REFERENCE TO

BOMB DAMAGE
CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST
EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST POST-STRIKE SYSTEM COVERAGE OF CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST.
2. LOCATION: 18 NM WNW OF AL QAHIRAH AT 3007N 3055E.
3. REMARKS: CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST IS ONE OF THE TWO BADGER BASES IN EGYPT.
4. COLLATERAL: FIRST CONSTRUCTED DURING THE EARLY 1940'S AND USED BY THE RAF UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE FIELD WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE IN 1947, AND WAS RECONDITIONED IN 1962 WITH THE MAIN RUNWAY BEING BROUGHT UP TO MEDIUM JET BOMBER SPECIFICATIONS.

DIA FREE ORDER OF BATTLE OF 1 FEB 67 CARRIES 24 FISHBED OF THE 14TH AND 45TH FIGHTER SQUADRONS AND 5 BADGER OF AN IDENTIFIED UNIT.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: TALENT [] PROVIDED THE FIRST SYSTEM COVERAGE.
6. NEGATION DATE: NONE
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 10 KH-4, 1 KH-7, []
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: [] NNW/SSE BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE RUNWAY.
8,125 X 150 FT WNW/ESE BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE RUNWAY.
9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS AT LEAST 25 CHARRED AREAS (1 DESTROYED BADGER AND 24 PROBABLY DESTROYED AIRCRAFT), 18 BOMB CRATERS IN THE NNW/SSE RUNWAY, AND AT LEAST 6 BOMB CRATERS IN THE WNW/ESE RUNWAY.
- OB: 1 BADGER, 16 SMALL SWEPT-WING, 3 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING, AND
NUMEROUS POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES.

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**BOMB DAMAGE
CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST, EGYPT
30-07N 30-55E**

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AIRCRAFT

- 1 BADGER
- 16 SMALL SWEEP-WING
- 3 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING
- NUMEROUS POSS A/C SHIPPING CRATES

BOMB DAMAGE

- AT LEAST 25 CHARRED AREAS
- (1 DESTROYED BADGER AND 24 PROB DESTROYED A/C)
- AT LEAST 24 BOMB CRATERS ON THE RUNWAYS

**NUMEROUS POSS
AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES**

DESTROYED BADGER

BOMB CRATERS

**RUNWAY
9770' X 207'**

COLLATERAL PHOTOGRAPHY

40X ENLARGEMENT

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